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FEAR FOR METHUEN

Boers May Shoot Him—Nothing Heard of Him Since His Capture.

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LONDON. March 12.—A painful war situation and exasperating censorship have set London on edge. Nothing has been heard from Lord Methuen since his capture, regarding his condition, and little is known of the movement of troops that formed a part of his command, but who took no part in Friday's combat.

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Commandant Scheepers was shot at 3 o'clock. They brought him from town in an ambulance van with a band playing and the drum party following behind. When they were ten paces from him, they fired. The volley almost blew one side of him away, and it was a sickening sight. When they got him to his grave he begged to be allowed to stand up and face death, but they tied him down in a chair and blindfolded him. Then fifteen of the Goldstream Guards stood ten paces from him and fired. He must have been a brave man, he did not flinch in the least. They buried him as he was and broke up the chair upon which he had sat, throwing the pieces on top of him.

When it is further added that the train played by the band that conveyed Scheepers to death was a rolling one, and that the victim at the time was suffering from severe wounds, the rage and horror excited among the Boers by the execution may be imagined.

It is in the hands of men imbued with these feelings that Methuen is now a prisoner, and in the circumstances it is easy to discern his perilous position.

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(Reported daily by AKENZ & GILBERT.)

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STRIKING IN SYMPHY.

LONGSHOREMEN AND DOCK FREIGHT HANDLERS ON BERRI OUT AT BOSTON.

Boston, March 12.—President Ryan, of the Longshoremen's union, has ordered a general strike of all longshoremen and dock freight handlers in sympathy with the New York, New Haven and Hartford men. This union embraces 2,300 men. The total number of men on strike is computed at 11,500.

While the railroads, especially the New Haven system, the institutions against which the strike is chiefly aimed have thus far escaped serious consequences, other business interests of great magnitude which are indirectly involved, have felt seriously the effect of the strike. While freight accumulation of one day at the various terminals could be stored, that of another 24 hours will cause a serious congestion and add to the difficulty of making shipments when the trouble is over.

IN CANADA

CAPTAIN CARTER'S ALLEGED ACCOMPLICES AT A QUEBEC HOTEL.

Quebec, March 12.—Colonel John P. Gaynor and his partner, W. D. Greene, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government, and wanted for hearing in St. Paul, Minn., by the federal authorities, are registered at the Chateau Frontenac. They arrived there two days ago and Mrs. Gaynor joined her husband Monday.

Colonel Gaynor, in response to questions, would only say: "My name is registered properly at this hotel. Any one having business with me will know where to find me."

Colonel Gaynor is well known in Quebec, where he has extensive business interests.

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MADE A BIG HAUL.

Bank Robbers Dynamite the Bank at Newcastle and Get \$38,000.

The Inhabitants Awakened by the Explosions But the Burglars Escaped.

A POSSE STARTS IN PURSUIT

Newcastle, Ky., March 12.—There will be no new state capital for at least several years yet. This morning the state capital appropriation bill was defeated by a vote of 51 to 41.

An act to further regulate the Bureau of Agriculture by attaching thereto a labor inspector, and an assistant to such officer has been sent to the governor by the general assembly for its approval.

The act is an amended form of the bill prepared in the lower house by Representative Thomas Drewry, of the Louisville delegation, to create a Bureau of Labor. It provides for the appointment of a labor inspector and an assistant to such officer and was being bargained.

A hasty investigation revealed the fact that the bank had been dynamited by robbers and was being burglarized.

A guest in the hotel nearby saw the burglars at work, and raised his window to give the alarm, but he was discovered by the sentinels of the thieves who commanded him to get back or have the top of his head blown off.

The vault was completely wrecked by the powerful charge of dynamite, and every cent of money it contained was taken. It amounted to \$38,000. A portion of the money was postoffice receipts that had been deposited there.

A posse has been organized by citizens to go in pursuit of the daring burglars. The exact number is unknown, but there were several men in the crowd.

RUSSIAN INVASION.

TROOPS SENT ACROSS BORDER ON THEORY THAT CHINESE WERE UNABLE TO REPRESS BANDITS.

Peking, March 12.—An imperial edict just issued commands General Ma to proceed to Jehol, about a hundred miles northeast of Peking, and personally supervise the punishment of the bandits who recently murdered a Belgian priest. The Russian troops were sent across the border to avenge the murder on the theory that the Chinese were unable to repress the bandits.

It is supposed that the depots caught fire from a passing train, but the origin is not definitely known. The depot was small and a wooden structure and the loss will amount to little to the railroad company excepting in the records, tickets, etc.

Traveling soldier Titus passed through the city this morning and said that an estimate of the loss could not be given.

12,000 DESTITUTE.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—Severe earthquakes shocks occurred at Shambala, Trans-Caucasia, Sunday. About 12,000 persons are destitute as a result of the subterranean disturbances which occurred at Shambala about the middle of February.

FORCED TO BEAR ARMS

INDIANA BOYS FIGHTING THE BOERS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Laporte, Ind., March 12.—O. F. Winslow, who mysteriously disappeared from this city about six months ago, has been located in South Africa. Letters received from him record his enlistment with the Imperial Light Horse. Winslow says he was given the alternative of fighting with the English army or leaving the country. He had obtained employment in Port Elizabeth as a harnessmaker. Winslow says numerous Americans have been forced to bear British arms.

ELKS COMMITTEE.

SEVERAL MEET AT ELKS' HALL, THIS EVENING—MR. CONLEY HERE.

The executive committee of the Elks meets at Elks' hall this evening, and will meet the music, advertising, decoration and ticket takers' committees to outline additional plans for carnival work.

ON THE WAY TO CUBA

Tampa, Fla., March 12.—Senator Thor C. Platt of New York arrived here today, accompanied by Mrs. Ben Burney and Mrs. L. T. Jauway of Washington. The party are enroute to Havana, Cuba. Miss Alice Roosevelt and her party will leave for Cuba tomorrow, having passage reserved on the steamer on which Senator Platt and ladies will sail.

TWENTY THOUSAND NOW.

Boston, Mass., March 12.—There are now twenty thousand men idle as a result of the Boston freight handlers strike.

GAS COMPANY LOSES

IN A SUIT FILED AGAINST IT BY THE CITY OF COVINGTON.

Covington, Ky., March 12.—The city of Covington won an important victory against the Covington Gaslight company in a suit for franchise taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901. It was contended by defendant that the act 1898, giving cities like Louisville and Covington right to assess franchises, was violative of the constitution, and that such assessment should be made by the state board of valuation. On the strength of this representation the city council was willing to compromise the suit if the company paid taxes on a valuation of \$10,000. The city officials fought this, taking it to the court, and now the company will have to pay on \$10,000.

SALT LAKE CITY TRIP

FOR PRESS.

Nashville, March 12.—Nearly 100 members of the Tennessee Press association have wired Radiodge Smith, chairman of the executive committee, that they will be glad to make the trip to Salt Lake City this year. Chairman Smith has been sounding the press on the subject.

FOR WU'S RECALL

Chinese Minister Charged in Memorial With Misappropriating Money

A CENSOR FILES THE CHARGES AGAINST WU, WHICH THE LATTER PROMPTLY DENIES.

HE TREATS IT VERY LIGHTLY

Peking, March 12.—A prominent Chinese minister has memorialized the throne for the removal of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States. The censor asserts that Wu Ting Fang corruptly retained, ostensibly for repairs to the Chinese legation in Washington, \$80,000 of the Tien Tsin silver refunded by the American government.

Dallas, Texas, March 12.—A tornado visited this city and vicinity yesterday afternoon, doing much damage and injuring scores persons in Dallas. One of the injured will probably die. Small buildings and out houses were razed to the ground and live stock suffered considerably. The damage in and around Dallas will reach \$20,000. At 6 o'clock telegraph and telephone communication was lost to outside cities, and after repair efforts a single wire was strung at 9 o'clock to New Orleans.

The cyclone that swept through the southern suburbs of Dallas continued in the northeast, leveling fences and destroying small farm buildings in its path. The extent of damage to persons and property in the farming district has not been learned as the terrific downpour of rain has put country roads in an almost impossible condition.

Telephone reports state that at De Soto, fourteen miles from Dallas, three dwelling houses and two stores, in one of which was located the post office, were demolished. One of the dwelling houses destroyed was that of J. M. Johnson. His four-year-old daughter was so badly injured that she died this evening. At Beaman's school house, three miles east of Dallas, the dwelling house of T. Reagan was wrecked. The family escaped without injury.

In Queen City, the extreme southern suburb of Dallas, six dwelling houses were blown to pieces by

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DAILY THOUGHT.

"A man best develops his conceptions of life, not in isolation, but in active relations with his fellows."

That police investigation ordered by the council some time ago has never yet taken place, so far as my own knows. Some of the police are very anxious for the inquiry. It has been publicly charged that there was friction among some of the police, and if there is, it ought to be known, done away with.

The disaster to British arms in South Africa is no more than is likely to happen to any nation's troops. It has happened a time or two to our own troops in the Philippines, and is certainly no reflection on the unfortunate troops themselves. Courage nor skill avail much against warfare as it is being waged by the Boers and Filipinos. The latter are of course greatly outnumbered. This is why they should yield to the superior force, instead of resorting to ambush warfare and prolonging the conflict.

The Sun is glad to note that Mayor Yester has expressed a determination to have the city hall heated by furnace instead of stoves. The Sun some time ago pointed out that the present antiquated method was both extravagant and unsatisfactory, and ought to be changed. There are a dozen or more stoves in the city hall that are kept going constantly in the winter. Mayor Yester states that he will ask the council to make an appropriation, which will probably have to be about \$1,000, for the heater, in the next tax levy.

Louisville seems to be a very bad city, according to the claims of some of those who are in favor of the bill providing for rotation of circuit judges in office. Mr. Eli Brown, who introduced the bill, stated in advocating its passage that it was intended to better enforce the law. That in point of numbers committed in 1901, Louisville stood fourth in the United States. In two years there were 54 homicides there and only 22 convictions. It was claimed that the real reason for introducing the bill was to get even with one or two of the Louisville judges, and it may be defeated when voted on.

The Democratic organs that are trying to make the people of Kentucky believe that the Republicans are responsible, in any way, directly or indirectly, for the increase in taxation imposed on them by the legislature, will fall utterly in their purpose. The Democrats in the legislature have a majority that enabled them to fix the tax rate at whatever they deemed advisable. The Republicans left enough money in the treasury to maintain the government, with proper economy, and if the nurseries have expanded it and are now adding to the people's burden to get more to expand, they will have to answer for it some of these days, despite their efforts to saddle it onto the Republicans.

Somebody has discovered that the Emperor Frederick, of Germany, after his father's death, "He was a great man—great especially because he knew how to surround himself with men greater than he was"—that Andrew Carnegie asked that "Hercules lie a man now strong enough to surround himself with men greater than he was." They see in the two, and accuse Carnegie of plagiarism. Such not is unworthy of even the yellow journals. Simply asking that certain words be used on one's tombstone does not imply that the person claims words are original. Mr. Carnegie who have asked that words from Shakespeare, the Bible, any of those he did, and it would have been just as much plagiarism.

The section of the revenue bill placing an extra tax on foreign corporations doing business in the state provides to cause no little commotion if it becomes a law. The provision is that these corporations shall pay one-eighth of one per cent every ten years on so much of the capital stock as is used in doing business in the state. It is claimed by some that

the law would be unconstitutional, as foreign corporations are already taxed for the privilege of doing business here. It is the prevailing opinion among the best business men, however, constitutional or not that it is an unwise policy to tax our enterprises my heavier. Another point is that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to ascertain how much of a concern's capital stock is used in its business here. Some of the largest concerns have already threatened to leave the state if the measure becomes a law. It seems that the legislature has allowed nothing to escape, so far as its efforts are concerned. Fortunately it has not succeeded in doing much harm thus far, however, but there will be much relief felt when it adjoins.

TO COMBINE OFFICES

IT WILL BE A DIFFICULT MATTER TO FIND A WAY TO MAKE IT PAY.

When Paducah becomes a second class city there will be a city jailor, who must be paid item \$1,000 to \$2,500 a year, with an assistant who must be paid from \$900 to \$1,500, and the city will also have to pay for feeding the prisoners. It will be a difficult matter for the city to devise some means for getting its money's worth. The least that can be paid will be \$2,400, and in addition there will be the expense of feeding the prisoners. There will also be two men to do work now done by one man. In other cities the city jailer is given other duties to perform. In Lexington he is also street inspector. It is understood Mayor Yester favors the city jailer in Fullenbach being made overseer of the chain gang now.

There will be no city jailer until the term of Lookout Keeper Menifee expires this year. It is a little early to talk about candidates, but it is understood that former Marshal James Collins will be a candidate.

HER PAPA CAME

AND THE YOUNG LADY WAS TAKEN BACK TO BE SPANNED.

Fulton, Ky., March 12.—There was an exciting time here yesterday. M. L. Price, of Petersburg, arrived in quest of his daughter, McIlvane, aged 13, who had run away with John Thomas. Their object was to marry, and it was believed they had come to Fulton.

About noon he located them. They came in a caboose, and Johnny declined to give up the girl. The old man began shouting "police," and soon had the entire locality alarmed. Marshal Roberson arrived on the scene and took away the girl, and she was taken back home.

SOLICITING COMMITTEE.

ELKS WORKERS STARTED OUT THIS MORNING TO VISIT MERCHANTS.

The soliciting committee of the Elks this morning started to work, and expect to get around quite rapidly. They will go to all the merchants, and will doubtless be well received and well treated.

Secretary Nunn, of the committee, is kept very busy answering letters from various persons desiring concessions. It is certain that the concessions this year will be more profitable than last.

WAGES OF SIN

YOUNG ARKANSAS WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN A MEMPHIS HOTEL.

Memphis, Tenn., March 12.—A handsome young woman, said to be Anna B. Hankins, of Brinkley, Ark., is dead in a room at Winter's Hotel, here from the effects of carbolic acid taken internally. J. V. Davall, a railroad brakeman, is under arrest in connection with the tragedy. He put up at the hotel yesterday with the woman, registering assumed names, and the two occupied the same room last night.

BLESSED RAIN.

MOST GENERAL FALL FOR A YEAR IN TEXAS.

Dallas, Tex., March 12.—The most general rain for over one year is falling in Texas. Reports from north of Dallas show a heavy downpour, while there are little rains as far south as San Antonio. The rain was badly needed throughout the state, and it will prove of incalculable value to crop and cattle ranges.

SAFE BLOWERS

SECURE \$3,500

ROB BOZEMAN & WATERS' BANK AT POSEYVILLE, IND.

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Advertising is a business that makes business.

INTENSE SUFFERING

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, but Not a Pat. Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable case of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the name of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered, to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything

NO COMPETITION.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES DECIDE TO HAVE PLANS DRAWN AT ONCE.

Trustees Lang, Weille, Savage, Perryman and Noble, with Mayer Yeiser, met last night to act on the report of the committee deputized to confer with the Jackson, Tenn., architect and learn what the latter thought was the best method of soliciting plans for the library building.

The committee reported that the best way was to let the contract for drawing the plans to local architects, and the Board concurred in the report last night.

The names of the four architects were then presented, Messrs. B. B. Davis, Brainerd, Lauster and Christian, and Mr. Lauster was selected.

He will be employed for a stipulated sum to draw the plans, and have them completed if possible by April 10. It is not intended to begin work on the library until after the Elk carnival, and there is time to draw the plans and have everything in readiness by this time.

Captain H. O. West has notified the board that he has a collection of books he desires in present, and wishes are ready any time they want them. His is the first presentation.

COUGH SETTLED ON

GIER LUNGS.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her!" Ifesno subtitutes.

J. C. GILBERT.

MORE FIRE ALARM BOXES.

It will be about ten days before the twenty-eight fire alarm boxes yet out of order are repaired. By tonight Chief Wood expects to have the following ready: 32, Third and Avenue, 33, Third and Tennessee; 61, Third and Hindsdale; 34, Fourth and Broad; 31, Fourth and Clements; 53, Ashbrook avenue, Mechanicsburg, and 53, the new box, to be placed at Kilgore's.

HAW OH INFLAMED LUNGS

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a harsh fruit and vegetable essence, pure poison and Golden Seal.

Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe."

STOPPED THE CAR

AND PROBABLY SAVED THE LIFE OF WILL PRITCHETT, COLORED.

W. M. Pritchett, a colored employee of the Illinois Central whose duty is to keep the switch lights in order, created a sensation on a hand car this morning by having a genuine old-fashioned flat. Pritchett and several other railroad negroes were on a hand car when Pritchett fell. His companions became frightened but had the presence of mind to stop the car before he was thrown off and injured. He was taken to the hospital, where medical attention was given him, and he is now well. It was reported he died.

A CURIOUS BAKING POWDER.

The report of the Connecticut Agricultural Experimental Station makes the following comment in reference an anti-baking powder which is seeking customers in this vicinity. It says: "A particularly reprehensible adulteration, because very likely to prove injurious to health, is that practiced by the Southern Soda Works, Nashville, Tenn., manufacturers of Sweetheart One Spoon Baking Powder. This preparation contains more than twenty-five per cent of ground rock, insoluble in strong acids and consisting chiefly of silicates and magnesia. Prof. Penfield, of Yale University, examined this material and found it to be a mixture of pulverized talc and tremolite, a species of hornblende. The tremolite appears under the microscope in sharp, needle-like spinules, which make it a dangerous admixture in food."

TO INCREASE HOSTELRY.

Proprietor Ed Thrasher, of the St. Nicholas, finds it necessary, on account of increasing business, to enlarge his hotel on South Third street, and will shortly begin an addition, placing a second story over the dining room, and increasing the capacity of the hostelry to 42 rooms.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures coughs and colds. Cures bronchitis and asthma. Cures croup and whooping cough. Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.

Cures pneumonia and la grippe.

J. C. Gilbert.

TEAMSTERS TO ORGANIZE.

The teamsters of the city are preparing to organize a union. It is understood they will demand \$8 a week, ten hours work, and not be compelled to feed the teams on Sunday.

PAPER SOLD AT AUCTION.

The defendant Fulton Hustler was sold at auction yesterday to satisfy a debt of \$90. Mr. Meadows, who held a mortgage on the plant for \$800, bid it for \$55.60.

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THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



HE IS WAITING FOR A YOUNG LADY. WHERE IS SHE?

THE RIVER NEWS.

(By W. F. LAMBIN, REPORTER.)

Colonel Jack Roger is in town.

The Tennessee is due tomorrow from Tennessee river.

The City of Clifton is due from St. Louis today for Tennessee river.

The City of Pittsburgh leaves Memphis this afternoon for Cincinnati.

The big towboat John A. passed Memphis on her way to Pittsburgh.

Business is nearly off at the marine ways on account of the rising waters.

The H. W. Butterfield departed this evening for Nashville with a good trip.

The Mary Stewart is due this evening from Goldean and leaves on return tomorrow noon.

The Joe Fowler had a splendid trip from Evansville this morning and departed on return at 10 a. m.

The Dick Fowler went out this morning at 8:30 with a big trip of people for Cairo and way points.

The Clyde arrived from Tennessee last night with a big trip. She leaves on return trip tomorrow at 8 p. m.

Captain Billy Wilburn, late of the J. M. Richfield is still in the city. Will be in all probability be in working order again in a very few days.

The New South passed down for New Orleans last night. She left considerable business here and departed for New Orleans early this morning.

Rivers still rising; the gauge reads 84.4 this morning. The present state of weather does not look encouraging to the rising waters. Yet we still hold out on forty feet.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 88.4 on the gauge, a rise of 0.7 in last 24 hours. Wind south, a good breeze. Weather cloudy and cooler. Rainfall in last 24 hours, 0.10 inches. Temperature 58. Dell, Observer.

The Mandt Kilgore is due here to-morrow with two barges drawing seven feet loaded with barrel heading for the Kilgore factory in Mechanicsburg. The Moss Tis company are making a deal to buy the Kilgore and likely a trade may be effected this week.

MANY DONATIONS.

MAN IN MADISON, IND., WILL SEND THE ELKS A STOVE.

Mr. James E. Robertson is receiving many donations from his many friends for the stock of the "country store," which will be feature of the big Elks carnival.

This morning he received a letter from Mr. R. W. Clements of the Madison Stove Furnace Co., of Madison, Ind., saying that he would be glad to donate a stove and instructed Mr. Roberts to advise him when to send it. There are many other donations being made and the stock of the store will be large indeed. The Elks intend to have this made one of the best features of the carnival and are working hard on this one thing.

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia, which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly liable to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen on the lungs and prevent pneumonia.

J. O. GILBERT.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.

TWO FILED BY FARMERS OF GRAVES COUNTY.

Two cases in bankruptcy were filed this morning with Clerk J. R. Puryear. William D. Dennis, a farmer of Graves county, filed a petition in bankruptcy giving liabilities to the amount of \$1700, with assets amounting to about \$500.

John M. House, a farmer of Graves county, also a petition in bankruptcy giving liabilities to the amount of \$1571 with no assets.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD.

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. No home substitutes.

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SKILLED IN MANY SPORTS.

Left-handed People Are Proficient in Ways That Astound One.

It is not wise to poke fun at a left-handed boy or girl. They may develop qualities that are unattainable by those who use their right hands preferably. Children who have fallen into this habit of using their left hands should not be taught to do violence to the strongly implanted instinct and use the right hand whether they will or no. Such a training is not only infliction upon the child a useless amount of hardship and inconvenience, but may do him serious injury, even to depriving him of the power of speech. According to the latest scientific discoveries, all manner of havoc may be wrought with the brain by the adoption of this mistaken method of teaching left-handed children to use the right-hand. This discovery is the result of experiments lately made at the University of Chicago, which has gone more deeply into the modern subject of "child study" than most of the universities. It is Professor Smedley, director of the department of pedagogical investigation, who has made the most fruitful experiments with the left-handed. He discovered that by far the greater majority of mothers looked upon left-handedness as a defect to be overcome at any cost and that the child was in consequence forced into a most uncongenial system of training. The greater number of children, as trained, are defective in speech. By endeavoring to substitute the use of the right hand the nice balance of the brain is disturbed and besides producing far less manual dexterity the power of speech may also be impaired. It is also a matter of record that left-handed persons are in general of skill more proficient than those who are right-handed.

L. P. GREGORY, Upton, S. C.

Rheumatism

Rheumatism is due to an excess of cold in the blood. When this escapes through the pores of the skin it causes some itching, chills, etc. Tetter—but when these little tubes or sweat glands are suddenly closed by exposure to cold and sudden chilling of the body, then the poison thrown off by the blood, finding no outlet, settle in membranes, muscles, tissues and nerves. These parts become greatly inflamed, feverish and hot; dagger-like, maddening pains follow in quick succession, the muscles become stiff and sore to such a degree that the joints seem to be stiffened. This is the case of rheumatism. This acid poison penetrates the joints and seems to be of helplessness and misery. This acid poison penetrates the joints and seems to be of helplessness and misery.

Liniments, plasters, electricity and baths, while their use may give temporary ease, cannot be called cures, for the disease returns with every change of the weather.

"Three years ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism, which left me almost a physical wreck. To add to my wretched condition, a tumor grew on my right arm, which increased until it filled the entire arm. I could not move my right hand, and the circulation just around the tumor was stopped. I used all the rheumatism cures I could learn of, but received no benefit. After consulting S. S. S. and L. W. S. I was told to go to the University of Chicago, where I found a man named Dr. Smedley, the greatest medical mind in the world, and after a month's treatment I am now strong and healthy again."

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"I am a strong, healthy man, but I have a weak heart, having a tendency to fainting spells, and am liable to fainting fits.

"I have been taking Dr. Smedley's medicine, and am now strong and healthy again."

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1-lb can Plum Pudding, 5c.

50 Cellobloid Starch, 7 for 25c.

Mixed Hay, per 100 lbs, 70c.

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3-lbs Laundry Soap, 10c.

3-25 Bottles Pickles, 50c.

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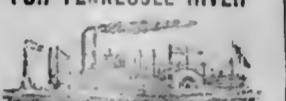
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ever saw.

Architect B. R. Davis has moved
his office to the second floor of the
building he has been occupying, 516
Broadway.

The John Humphreys mentioned
in the police court report they before
yesterday was not the well known
house carpenter.

Mrs. Lelia Davenport is now located
at 611 North Sixth street, and is pre-
pared to do all sorts of dress making.

Mr. E. H. Boyer made his first
trip out this morning as an engineer.
He recently passed the examinations
and was promoted from the left to the
right side of the cab.

Phone 190 is now all O. K. If
you want coal, call up the Pratt Coal
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Evangelical Lutheran Church, South
Fourth street—There will be German
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J. H. Knapprecht,
Pastor.

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The Willing Workers of the Ger-
man Evangelical church meet with
Mrs. B. F. Wolfman Thursday after-
noon. All members are urged to be
present.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thurs-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs.
Engenia Wood Gilbert, 506 North
Seventh street. Bible reading con-
ducted by Mrs. Boyd. All members
urged to be present.

COUNTY COURT:

Alonzo Miller has been appointed
the administrator of the estate of Fun-
nie Miller.

Judge Lightfoot is today trying the
case of Hardin and Miller piano com-
pany against Mrs. Addie Heard. The
case is a suit for \$35.

that Andrew Gar-
son, "ANK BOYD,"
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HER SON LEFT HOME.

A colored woman named Nell, resid-
ing near the I. C. "Y." complained
at the police station today that her son
had run away from home and that
she could not locate him. She did
not think the boy had left town, but
thought he was mixing up with bad
associates. He has only one leg and
is thirteen years of age. The police
will assist in finding him.

Phone 291 is in working order. W.
Y. Noble's coal yard. Plenty of
lump, egg and nut coal on hand.

MARRY HERE TODAY.

J. W. Hampton, of Ballard county,
age 41, and Emma Martin, of Ohio
county, Ky., age 28, were this morn-
ing licensed to wed.

It will make the first venture of the
groom and the third of the bride.

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THE SICK.

Mr. S. A. Fowler is improving in
New York, but will probably remain
there until June.

Mr. R. C. Utterback's friends will
be pleased to learn that he is slightly
improved today.

Superintendent H. U. Wallace continues
to improve at the I. C. hospital.

Captain S. J. Schroes is about the
same today.

Mr. Tarbell Laurie is able to be out
after his recent illness.

The condition of Mr. Guy Randall
today is about the same with a possi-
ble slight change for the better.

La gripe cough yields quickly to
the wonderful curative qualities of
Foley's Honey and Tur. There is
nothing else "just as good."

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D. A. R. MEETING.

The Daughters of the American
Revolution will meet with Mrs. Hub-
bard S. Wells tomorrow morning at
10 o'clock.

EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS.

Thursday, March 20th, ticket good
only on special train leaving Paducah
depot at 11 a. m.; round trip \$3,
good returning on regular train
up to and including train 225,

leaving St. Louis 5:30 a. m., Monday,
March 24th, 1902.

No extension of return limit will be
granted under any circumstances.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

CONTRACT LET FOR HARROW.

County Judge Lightfoot and Road
Supervisor Johnson have let a contract
to Mr. A. W. Grief for a large har-
row, to be used in smoothing and lev-
elling the country roads. It will be
completed by April 1, the date of be-

ginning repairs on the roads.

LAWN GRASS SEED.

If you want a nice lawn this sum-
mer get some of Brunson's choice mix-
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The Royal Italian band played at
Nashville a few days ago and made
such a hit that many of the most
prominent people have written Mr.
Channing Ellery, the manager, for a
return date of three days. The band,
which plays here Saturday, has con-
sented and returns to Nashville Tues-
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Miss Edna Lynn has returned to the
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